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21. JUN 1953

TO : Chief, EE

Att: ☐

FROM : Chief of Base, Vienna

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/INWAY

SPECIFIC—

☐ Interrogation Report V-37
☐ Knowledge of Contemporary
German Intelligence Service

INFO: Salzburg

Interrogators: ☐

Place: Berchtesgaden

Date of Interrogation: 13 July 1953

Date of Information: 1952-May 1953

1. Introductory. In connection with ☐ account of the case of Jozsef TAR (Interrogation Report V-61, EAVA-3439), we noticed that the TAR operation, represented by ☐ as having been mounted by the MHBK, was evidently sponsored to some extent by Zipper. We accordingly questioned ☐ on his knowledge of present German clandestine activities.

2. MHBK and the Germans. ☐ professes to know of no groups participating in the TAR operation except the MHBK. He believes the MHBK to have purely French sponsorship, but is uninformed on the extent to which French intelligence officers participate in MHBK operations. He knew of no non-Hungarian participation in the TAR case.

3. German Activity among Emigre Groups. ☐ knows of no German activity among emigre groups.

4. German Agents in Hungary. ☐ knows of no agents working for German intelligence in Hungary.

5. Status of German Service. In 1952 officers of the IVH were told that the German Intelligence Service had begun to reorganise and that a German effort against Hungary could now be expected. ☐ heard that at the end of the war the chief and deputy of the German Service escaped to Spain, and that they have now started to set up an apparatus through Switzerland and Germany. ☐

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does not appear to distinguish in his own mind between the various branches of World War II German Intelligence and does not appear to be aware of the differences between present German intelligence groups or organizations. The only examples of German intelligence activity which [] could recall were the following:

a. MVD Report on German Officer in Athens. In the early summer of 1952 the Soviet advisory group passed Division VIII a report which stated that the German Intelligence Service had begun functioning again and which specifically reported that an ex-member of World War II German Intelligence had recently been dispatched from Brussels to Athens with his wife. He was to function in Athens as chief of German intelligence for both Athens and Belgrade. The man's name was given in the report, but Hiluck 1 cannot remember it.

b. German Use of Commercial Cover. In November and December 1952, during talks held in Budapest between AVH officers and Karoly JUNGER, then chief of the Hungarian Trade Mission in Frankfurt and an agent of VIII/3, JUNGER was told that German Intelligence was beginning to set up commercial firms to use as cover for operations against the Satellites. JUNGER was warned to be alert for approaches from new German firms and to report such approaches immediately.

c. MVD Report on fnu URBAN. On 18 or 19 May 1953, just as [] was leaving Budapest, a communication was received by his desk from the Soviet advisor through Vladimir PARKAS which stated that one fnu URBAN, former deputy chief of the Gestapo in Hungary, had been reported to have received a Polish passport in the name of fnu LUBANERSKY (phon.) for travel in Hungary as a commercial agent. (Comment: Possibly identical with Josef Adolf URBAN, who was stationed in Budapest during the war as a case officer and specialist in Balkan matters for RSHA Amt VI, and who has been the object of considerable interest by several Western intelligence services since the war; URBAN is currently known to be in contact with Zipper, with the Graglets, with the [] and with elements of the French Service.)

6. Note: Relations between the AVH and the Soviet advisory group in Budapest, to which [] applies the term "MVD", are the subject of current interrogation and will be covered in a series of reports.

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